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Name Outstanding Homemakers and Farmers Tuesday

Two Maine homemakers and two farmers were honored by the University of Maine at a ceremony held in connection with Farm and Home Week, Tuesday evening, April 5.

Named outstanding farmers and homemakers were John W. Ingraham, of Knox; Mrs. Lucy M. Moody, of Monroe; Mrs. Florence M. Peck, of Nobleboro; and Beverly P. Rand, of Sherman Mills.

President Arthur A. Hauke of the University of Maine conferred the honors on the four outstanding Maine citizens.

As part of the program also was an address by Maine Congressman Clifford G. McIntire on "The Goal of Leadership." McIntire, a former native was recognized as an outstanding farmer by the University of Maine in 1950. He was elected chief farmer last year by the men and women who have also been recipients of outstanding farmer and homemaker awards.

Mr. R. L. Beukenkamp, agricultural attaché at The Netherlands embassy in Washington, gave the principal address of the evening. His subject was "The Challenge of the Divided World." Of particular interest to Farm and Home Week visitors was the fact that his wife spoke Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Beukenkamp's topic was "Farm Life in the Netherlands."

NEW LOCAL OFFICIALS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR

(Contributed)

Several appointments have been officially made to citizens of Bethel this past winter, which may have escaped general notice, but which should be of interest to all, because they add to the legal security and ready action of results to all who need such assistance as the legal appointees are empowered by law to give.

Last November Sam T. Smith was appointed a Justice of the Peace by Governor Cross and Council, and recently Governor Muskie and Council appointed Mr. Smith to the Selective Service Board of Oxford County. For the past year or more the Board has functioned with but two of three members required, and now with the Bethel and North Oxford County area represented, the County is well balanced in coverage.

The recent appointment of Attorney Gerry Brooks to the office of Trial Justice, and the establishment of such a court in Bethel, should be a keen sense of pleasure to all citizens. Such a court has long been needed in this area. Heretofore all cases requiring court action had to be referred to either Rumford or Norway, and especially in the cases involving infractions of law on highways, or fish and game violations, the duties of the officers empowered to enforce these laws were greatly curtailed and hampered by the excess mileage involved, and subsequent loss of time in making these trips to and from distant courts. Justice Brooks is an ideal appointee, and his knowledge of the law, coolness, and deliberation, will undoubtedly make his court truly a court of justice.

Supplementing the Trial Justice Court and adding to the speeding up of trial cases is also the recent appointment of Sam T. Smith as Ball Commissioner, which should go far in untangling some of the long delays and embarrassments caused heretofore due to the lack of a local court or ball commissioner.

Also the voters took a long step forward in the last meeting of the Village Corporation, by voting to employ a night police officer with the powers and authority of a constable. Our night policeman now will be empowered to make arrests and with a local Trial Justice

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

I have hesitated to make any mention in this item of the passing of Mr. Bingham due to the short time I have been here and never having had the privilege of meeting the very benevolent gentleman.

However, I believe it is time we realize (as no doubt most every one does) it will have a very real effect on every citizen in Bethel for some time. Probably one of the first results will show up in the increase in the tax burden assumed by the rest of the taxpayers. This may not appear too much in 1955 but it seems to be a very real possibility.

We hope the situation may be solved in some way, perhaps new arrangements can be made, perhaps some new industry may develop. It will warrant some careful study and serious consideration. I am very glad the Chamber of Commerce is already informed and interested in the situation.

O. T. Rozelle

LOCAL GIRL MEMBER PHI BETA KAPPA

Laura M. Wilson, a senior at the University of Maine, has been named to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson of Bethel, she was graduated from Gould Academy in 1951. She is the only new member from Oxford County.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Emma York is visiting at the home of Robert York.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis have been confined the past week with the flu.

Simon Keddy returned home Saturday after spending the winter in Portland.

Rupert Conroy of Reading, Mass., spent Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Conroy.

Mrs. Irving Brown returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital on Sunday.

Pfc. Donald Sweeney of Fort Devens was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert York.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert York were Robert J. Swain and Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain of East Andover.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Stevens and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey and Albert.

Mrs. Leroy Snowman of Caribou and Mrs. John Turner of Portland were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and Nathan French spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lane in Keene, N. H.

The Misses Marie Mills and Henrietta Swain returned Monday to Bates College after spending the past week at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kalley and son, Peter, were the guests last week of Mrs. Kalley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Platt in Walpole, Mass.

Miss Joan Conner returned to Colby Junior College, New London, N. H., Tuesday after spending a two-weeks' vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Cheslie Saunders was in Portland a few days the last of the week where she attended the Grand Temple session of the Pythian Sisters, April 1 and 2.

Friends of Tyrene Sweetser, age three years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sweetser, will be glad to know that she is now able to walk alone after being in a cast for a year.

Donald Bell, who has been local representative of the Central Maine Power Co. since last summer, has been transferred to Lewiston, and Roy Barker of Norway has taken his place.

Court, there should be—and undoubtedly will be—much less chance of vandalism, and more respect for the law enforcement officer.

Several applications have been received by the Village Assessors for the office of night constable, and a definite appointment will be made this week.

SENIOR MYX GOES TO WORCESTER, MASS.

Last Friday morning at 8 o'clock the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship formed a motor caravan of five cars and left Bethel for an overnight visit to Worcester, Mass., arriving in Worcester about 3:30 p. m.

The group's first stop was Worcester's Natural History Museum. Here they heard an astronomy lecture in the museum planetarium and were given an informal guided tour of the museum.

After checking in at the YWCA and YMCA for overnight rooming the tourists ate supper in one of Worcester's better restaurants. When all hunger was satisfied the group returned to the YWCA for a roller-skating party. The evening was complete with seeing the motion picture, "The Country Girl."

Saturday morning the MYXers gathered for breakfast in the YWCA cafeteria. With contented appetites they began an interesting visitation of the John W. Higgins Armory which displayed the development of the use of pressed steel. The group thoroughly enjoyed seeing the excellent exhibit of knights' armor and methods.

The Worcester Art Museum cordially invited the Bethel youths to a tasty luncheon of cakes, cookies and apple turnovers. Miss Alice Mundi, museum librarian, enlightened her guests with a personally conducted tour of the museum.

First Church, Sterling, was the last Massachusetts point of interest visited. Here the Bethelites were warmly received by Rev. Maurice Mahler, and the Sterling youth group. The Bethel group was given an interesting tour through the church and Parish house. Building construction was still in process as the Bethel group were shown the unfinished chapel, the many individual Sunday school class rooms as well as a modern study for the pastor. The Sterling visit concluded with refreshments being served in the beautiful auditorium and both groups joining together in a hymn-sing.

On the way back to Bethel the group enjoyed a chicken banquet at Howard Johnson's on the Maine Turnpike.

Youths taking the trip were: Judy Freeman, Rachel Kneeland, Betty Lou York, Gloria Wilson, Malvern Wilson, Glenyce Berry, Arthur Ring, Teddy Carter, Tommy Carter, George Stowell, Mary Laxton, Pat Kittredge, Lillian Curries, Polly King, Gerry King, and Carla Grover. Adult escorts who did a wonderful job of chaperoning were Mrs. Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Brown and Rev. Robert Carter.

Jack Matheson has completed his duties as night watchman in the Village Corporation.

Parker W. Davis returned home from the V. A. Hospital in Boston last week. He has to return again in May.

Students spending vacations at their homes here this week include: Frank Flint, Paul Fossett, Joan Bennett, Sheila Nary, Nancy Willard, Sally Brown, Phyllis Smith, and Laura Wilson.

Carlton Brown is one of 80 students of the Morrisville, N. Y., Agricultural and Technical Institute, who are spending a week in the automotive plants and schools in Detroit, Mich.

Sam T. Smith returned home last Saturday after several days of consultations and treatment at the Naval Hospital at Chelsea, Mass., and Newport, R. I., for a fractured spine.

Mrs. Fern Jordan and Mrs. Thirza Gibson, as delegates from the Bethel Evening Extension Group, Mrs. Abbie Brown and Mrs. Maude Hunt are attending Farm and Home Week in Orono.

Den 2 met at the home of Mrs. Mary Keokle. We wrote lists of what we would like to do in the future. We had refreshments then went outdoors and played games. We closed with the salute to the Flag and promise. Mike Wheeler.

The Congregational Junior Guild will meet at Garland Chapel on Wednesday, April 13, at 7:30 p. m. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Ruth Boynton, and her topic will be "Religious Art." Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Ruth Ames, Mrs. Emily Saunders and Mrs. Leslie Marcus.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs entertained at a family party Sunday afternoon in celebration of Mrs. Flora Anderson's birthday. Present, besides the guest of honor, were: Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson, Laura and Malvern Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs, Thomas, Jerry and Daniel Gibbs, and Miss Gloria Wilson.

WILLIAM F. WALKER

William F. Walker passed away on Friday, April 1, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Brooke, in Whitehall, N. Y. Mr. Walker had been living with his daughter since the death of Mrs. Walker in Newry in July, 1954.

He had been in poor health for several years and for about three years he had been totally blind.

Mr. Walker was born in Newry 78 years ago and had spent most of his life there. When a young man he felt the call to roam and went to British Columbia for a few years. On his return trip he visited his school days friend, Bernice Richardson of Norway, who was then employed in Montana. Here they were married in June, 1904.

Soon after their marriage they returned to Newry, where they have since lived except for a few years spent at Rumford Point.

Mr. Walker was a real genius. His mechanical mind and his deft hands enabled him to do many kinds of work. Perhaps he might be best called a carpenter, but he was more than that. He would not only build a house, install the water supply and in some cases make part of the furniture. He was in demand as a carpenter, mason, and painter, but more than that he was the "handy man" for many homes in Newry and nearby towns.

No repair job was too intricate for him to attempt. His well-equipped workshop was a popular place for farmers and others who needed assistance in wood or iron work.

Mr. Walker was always busy but he could find time to chat with his customers. He was a good story teller. His originality in expressing himself and his subtle humor never failed to amuse and delight his listeners. His endeared characteristics will long be remembered by those who knew him best but chief among these were his honesty, his sense of justice and fair play and his generous response to the needy and unfortunate.

In the passing of Will Walker Newry has lost one of its oldest and most loyal citizens.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Wilma Brooke, who with her husband, has devotedly cared for him since the death of his wife. He also leaves two grandchildren, Mrs. Arlene Wallenhorst of New York, and Harold Brooke of Jefferson, N. H., and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Newry Church Rev. Robert A. Carter officiating. Interment was in the North Newry Cemetery.

REV. HILDA IVES HAS AUTOBIOGRAPHY PUBLISHED

Rev. Hilda Ives of Portland is being feted by her publishers, the Bond Wheelwright Company, also of Portland, in her 25th year as an ordained minister by publication of her book, "All in One Day."

The book consists of autobiographical sketches revealing parts of her amazing life which has made her famous all over the world. Maine born and bred, Dr. Ives tells deeply moving anecdotes of rural work throughout her native state and some experiences in Europe, India, and the Holy Land. Publication date is May 11.

Gayle Foster is a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital.

Marlene Sweetser, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sweetser, is in the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., with pneumonia.

Wayne Bennett arrived home Friday after completing Gunnery School at Luke Air Force Base in Glendale, Arizona. He is now with the Maine Air National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brooks visited Miss Betty Ann Butters at the North Shore Babies Hospital, Salem, Mass., on Sunday.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Keniston on Wednesday, April 13, Mrs. Donald Walker is in charge of entertainment.

Those recovering from scarlet fever are Chris, eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, and Carlene and Randy Mills, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Donahue were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herzing and family of Quonset, R. I. Miss Ruth Donahue of Boston, and Alan Myette of Newton, Mass.

The Bethel Evening Extension Group will entertain members of the Waterford and Albany groups at an area meeting on Tuesday, April 12, at 7:30 p. m. at the Home Economics Cottage. The subject will be "Behind the Seams" with Mrs. Davis Ladd, agent at large, in charge. Members of the Bethel group are reminded to please bring sandwiches or cake.

OVILA A. PRATT

Ovila A. Pratt, Grand Trunk railroad station master at Mechanic Falls, died suddenly Monday morning at his home, following a heart attack. He had been employed by the Grand Trunk since 1917.

For ten years before going to Mechanic Falls eight years ago he was in charge of the Bethel station. His many friends in town were saddened to learn of his passing.

He was born March 25, 1896 in Westbrook, the son of Benjamin and Olive Contois Pratt. He was a Fourth Degree member of Lewiston Council Knights of Columbus, the Mechanic Falls Lions Club, and Our Lady of Ransom church, Mechanic Falls.

He leaves his widow, the former Lillian Levesque; two sons, Roger of Mechanic Falls and Gerald, now with the Air Force in Columbus, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Willie (Bernadette) Desmarais of Warwick, Que.; two brothers, Oliver of White River Jet, Vt., and Leo of Sherbrooke, Que.

Funeral services were held in Our Lady of Ransom Church, Mechanic Falls, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial at St. Peter's Cemetery.

WILLIS W. BROOKE, JR.

Willis W. Brooke, Jr., a former resident of Newry, died Wednesday morning at Glens Falls Hospital, N. Y., after a short illness. He was born at Limerick, Oct. 28, 1928, the son of Willis and Wilma Walker Brooke.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sue Lewis Brooke; a daughter, Susan; two sons, William and Randolph; his parents, of Whitehall, N. Y.; a brother, Harold, Jefferson, N. H.; a sister, Arline, New York; a niece and several nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the North Newry Church Saturday forenoon at 11 o'clock. Burial will be at Limerick.

FIVE TOWN TEACHERS' CLUB MET MONDAY EVENING

The Five Town Teachers' Club met Monday evening at Crescent Park School. Olive Lurvey, chairman of the Legislative Committee introduced Supt. Donald Christie, who is Legislative Representative of the MTA for Oxford County. Mr. Christie gave a very clear explanation of the many bills concerning education and supported by the MTA that are now under consideration by the State Legislature. Senator Henry Boyker spoke briefly on some phases of these bills. It was gratifying to see the interest shown by citizens of Bethel and surrounding towns by so many attending.

Refreshments were served by the committee: Frances Gunther, Olive Lurvey and Mrs. George Wright substituting for Mrs. Beatrice Juulias, Upton. A very important meeting of the FITG will be held on May 2nd. Hostesses: Floribel Haines, Bernice Noyes, Ruth Hastings, Ethel Ward.

CONGREGATIONAL JUNIOR CHORUS HAS NEW GOWNS

New choir gowns will be worn by the members of the Junior Choir of West Parish Congregational Church on Easter Sunday. The gowns of scarlet, fashioned in a classic style with a yoke and gathered fullness, trimmed with Peter Pan collars and white buttons. Money toward the material was earned by a public dinner prepared by the Music Committee in March. Proceeds from a forthcoming sacred concert by both choir and soloists in May will be used for this project, and other money-making plans are being formulated.

The following women made the gowns: Rosalind Chapman, Barbara Douglas, Kaye Eames, Helen Miller, Gertrude Hutchins, Edith Howe, Mary Kneokle, Elizabeth Lord, Mary Moore, Sybil Nary, Maple Nichols, Harriett Noyes, Mary Rice, Emily Saunders, Florence Swift, Betty Tebbets, Jeanette Tebbets, Stale Waldron, Faye Taylor, Elsie Bennett, Siddle Vachon, Ruth Ames, Edith Bypper, Virginia Cole.

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W. Bethel-Gilead Area Has Dial Telephone Service

Telephone service in West Bethel, Northwest Bethel, Gilead and Madison was changed to the dial system Sunday. Over 80 subscribers of the Van Tel. & Tel. Co. are benefited by the change. The equipment is housed in a new brick structure near the Lovejoy home at West Bethel. Dial operation for Van company subscribers in the Locke Mills area started on last August 29, when 75 phones were cut over.

BOOK REVIEW SERIES

On Easter Sunday evening at seven o'clock Mrs. David Thompson will take as her choice of discussion the Best Seller, the Bible. Mrs. Thompson is well qualified for this sacred topic and will touch on both the Old and New Testaments. She will speak on the origin of the Bible, reading it with a spiritual sense and using it as a guide for living. All people are welcome. The meeting is at the Public Library.

Last week Edgar Darby gave an interesting analysis, with map illustrations, of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's book, "India and the Awakening East." This was one of the best of this popular series and many have expressed the hope that Mr. Darby would repeat the review at some future time.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The Chamber of Commerce met at the Legion Home Tuesday evening with 24 members and four guests present. Edgar Darby was accepted. There was a discussion of the practices of the Chamber of Commerce, particularly in reference to the disposition of the Bethel Inn property.

A committee was appointed by the president to investigate the proposed gift of the Gehring property to the town of Bethel, and to investigate future plans for Bethel Inn and to offer its services to the trustees in finding a buyer to operate the hotel. The committee includes Wilbur Myers, chairman, Harold Bennett and Addison Saunders.

PURITY CHAPTER, O. E. S. HOLDS INSTALLATION FRIDAY

Installation of officers of Purity Chapter, O. E. S., was held Friday evening at a special semi-public meeting at the Masonic Hall, with a large attendance of members and friends. Installing officers were: Mildred K. Collins, worthy grand; Martha of the General Grand Chapter, and Theodore Collins, past grand patron, both of Auburn. They were assisted by Eugene Dickson, DDCM, of Rumford, marshal; Harriet Noyes, PM Bethel, chaplain; Beatrice Dickey, Auburn, organist; and Ada Cummings, Locke Mills, soloist. Officers installed for the coming year were: Mrs. Annie Hastings, worthy matron; Francis Noyes, worthy patron; Mrs. Dorothy York, associate matron; Richard Bryant, associate patron; Mrs. Barbara Bryant, conductress; Mrs. Elsie Waldron, associate conductress; Mrs. Helen Russell, secretary; Mrs. Jane Grover, treasurer; Mrs. Iva Hutchinson, Adah; Mrs. Ethel Robertson, Ruth; Mrs. June Greig, Esther; Mrs. Teona Helo, Martha; Mrs. Cynthia Mason, Electa; Mrs. Mary Keokle, Warder; Mrs. Harriett Noyes, chaplain; Mrs. Phyllis Deek, organist; Charles Helo, sentinel. A tribute was paid to Mrs. Ethel P. Bisbee for her very faithful work as secretary over the years. Mrs. Bisbee retired as secretary after serving for more than 25 years. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

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Help the Girl Scouts Buy Girl Scout Cookies

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WE QUOTE

Babies Don't Vote

Babies don't vote. Grownups are too stupid to realize what is being done to the babies.

This cynical attitude seems the only explanation for the formula that is being developed by Congress. Cut taxes to make the grownups happy. Don't offend the farm vote, the labor vote, the veteran vote, or any other special interest vote, by cutting spending that affects them. Borrow money to make up the deficit caused by the tax reduction. Increase the debt. Let today's babies and to-

morrow's babies worry about paying for the debt.

"Blessing on thee, little man, Trudging down a dusty lane With no thought of future pain; You're our one and only bet To absorb the national debt. Little man, with cares so few, We've a lot of faith in you; Have your fun now while you can, You may be a barefoot man!"

—Carrie Smith
(Northbrook, Ill. Star and News)

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

As long as civilization has existed, men have attempted to forecast the future. Palmists and crystal ball readers and other such performers have piled their arts for centuries, and are still doing it.

In this complex modern era, a very different category of forecasting has been developed and it has flourished like the green bay tree. It is based on the principle of using more or less proven methods and data to anticipate what will happen in the business and economic sphere in months or years to come. It has been said that every major business policy decision is an exercise in forecasting in a double sense, for it concerns both the future of the economy as a whole and the future of the individual business involved. Thus, the owners and managers of businesses of almost every kind and size are constantly engaged in some variety of forecasting. Many large enterprises employ economists and statisticians for that purpose. A number of the government departments periodically issue forecasts concerning prospects for employment, agricultural sales, business volume, consumer demands, and so on.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has published a booklet on the subject. Designed primarily to help business executives make their own economic forecasts, it lists the major techniques in general use. It also explains some of the pitfalls, and tells where past forecasts have gone wrong and why. A prime example of this occurred when Colin Clark of Oxford forecast that the United States was due for a cataclysmic depression in 1951. Dr. Clark is a distinguished

economist, and his views got world wide attention. His error was in relying entirely on mathematical formula which proved fallible.

The Chamber's booklet lists six different types of economic and business forecasting. Here is a brief note on each one:

Economic Models. There are mathematical analyses of past relationships, such as sales and national income, from which predictions may be made. The danger lies in assuming that the relationships have been measured accurately and will remain unchanged.

Sector Analysis. The economy is divided into key sectors—inventory, foreign trade, construction, agriculture, etc. Each is analyzed, and a summary made to get the outlook as a whole.

Money & Credit. These forecasts are based on the idea that major recessions have occurred here after a decline in the money supply.

Barometers or Signals. Indicators such as new incorporations, stock prices, hours worked, and others are considered as signals of turning points, either up or down.

Simple Trend Projection. The forecaster plots production, shipments or sales over the past few years and from them projects next year's trend. One catch is that sometimes trends are extremely difficult to recognize.

Appraising Expectations. The forecaster takes into account the opinions of executives, salesmen, consumers and others. Obviously, in the course of doing this he may be exposed to guesswork and hunches.

Any kind of forecasting, the booklet observes, is more of an art than a science. It believes that the words "watch out for surprises" should be written across the pages of every forecast. That seems to be excellent advice.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Kneeland's Room

Stanley Howe and Susan Boynton came back to school on Monday after being home sick with the flu for a week. During the Spelling Bee Friday, Mrs. Hastings' room came in and drew Easter Bunnies with us. Judy Currier fell off her bicycle going home and hurt her two knees and had to have the doctor and stay home for a day. We have finished our diagrams of the Knights of the Silver Shield. On Monday we sang congratulations to Bonita for her new baby brother—Linda Burris.

Grade 5—Mrs. Hastings

In geography we just finished the Southeastern United States. For an Easter project we are making people and making hats for them. Mrs. Hastings just got through reading Silver Chief and now she is reading Silver Chief to the Rescue. Bertha Kimball went to the hospital to have her appendix out. We are sorry we fell down on our spelling. We are going to try harder this week. On our "Books We Have Read" chart Allan Fing has read the most books in the room. He has read 23 books. We got our rank cards Monday. We have had 48 days of perfect attendance since September. Reporters, Sharon York and Nancy Saunders.

Grade 6—Mrs. Lord

Lindon Felt, Ronald Coulombe, Marianne Chase, and Dixie Lea Brown have not missed a day of school this year. Lyford Beverage spent last week in Boston, Mass., and Dresden, Maine. We learned an April Fool song and sang it to Mrs. Gunther on her birthday, April 1st. The answer to last week's puzzle is: Choose a number as 67,823. Add a zero to the number 678,230. Subtract the original number 67,823.

The answers to 6x67,823 610,407 In arithmetic races the girls have won this week. We are finishing the division of fractions and will take up decimals next week. Reporter, Dixie Brown.

Grade 6—Miss Varner

We have our fingerprinting framed and on display. We would like to have you come see them. Our spelling contest is starting this week. For Career Week we have made two large posters with pictures of different occupations including the education and salaries. Some people are making notebooks on the subject. All notebooks on South America are to be in on the fourteenth. In arithmetic we are taking up the study of graphs. In English we have finished verbs and are starting adverbs. Reporters, Merry King, Nikki McMillin.

Mrs. Gunther's Room

Lillian Wilson, our grade's spelling champ, was last to go down in the Union Spelling Bee. We're studying the Westward Movement in social studies. There was a birthday party for Mrs. Gunther last Friday. Roger Mahoux was an excellent clean-up man after the party. Cabaret was a huge success. People who have not missed a day of school are: Kenneth Pense, Barbara Mundt, David Myers, Gloria Kneeland.

Mrs. Lurvey's Room

We were all pleased that Nina

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Florence Swift, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bacon were in Littleton, N. H., Saturday afternoon.

Tharl Hutchins is visiting his father in Athol, Mass. While there he will attend the Antique Auto Show in Princeton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Valley were week end guests of Miss Marjorie Nichols, Putnam, Conn.

Leroy Martin has been sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harold Churchill.

Larry Cummings is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, Abington, Mass.

Mrs. Annie Stowell fell at her home Saturday night, injuring her head which required three stitches, and bruising her severely.

Mrs. Dora Ford is working in Ekco Tebbets evenings.

Mrs. Chester Kimball entertained at a Stanley party, recently, with Roland Lord as demonstrator. Those present were: Mrs. Anne Kimball, Miss Bertha Kimball, Mrs. Sule Kimball, Mrs. Annie Stowell, Mrs. Morjorie Billings, Mrs. Merle Long, Mrs. Bertha Stevens, Christine and Sheryl, Mrs. Rose Wright and Richard, Chester Rand, Mrs. Mary Davis and Terry, Chester and Dale Kimball. Mrs. Merle Long received the door prize.

Mrs. George Stowell Jr. who has been a patient in the Rumford Hospital spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seames have sold their house to Mr. and Mrs. Will Seames, who will take possession the first of May.

Dane and Wanda Long have been ill with the flu.

The town schools have closed for two weeks during mud time.

The assessors, Nestor Tamminen, Harry Swift, Andrew Hawkins, are taking valuation.

Locke Mills School News

Intermediate Room: The fifth grade pupils are learning how to multiply fractions. The fourth grade pupils are doing multiplication. The third grade pupils are learning the multiplication facts of four. Finger prints were taken Thursday—Reporter, Neva Cross.

Mrs. Haines' Room: Those who had 100 in Spelling for the week are Larry Cummings, Gilbert Dunham, Louis Martin, Beverly Roberts, Loren Young, Burton Cole, Rodney Cross, Wayne Corliss, Carmen Martin and Curt Martin. We had our film strip "A Class Studies Rubber," Friday afternoon. We are going to have two weeks' vacation. The eighth grade is going to start algebra soon. The sixth grade will start dividing fractions when school opens.

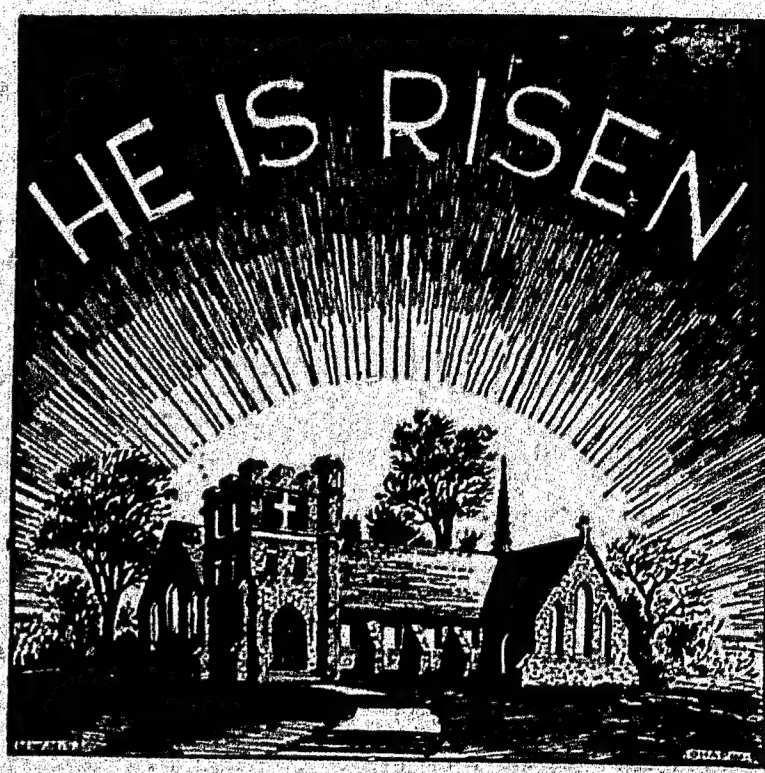
Haines won the spelling contest although she is in Mr. Darby's room. Some of us were disappointed with our rank cards this term.

Margaret Noyes had an unfortunate fall in gym class and fractured her elbow. We made \$5.27 on the food sale we gave this week.

In vocabulary we just finished a film strip on roots and shoots. In arithmetic a few of us were confused on the course of an airplane.

In English we are still studying infinitives. Reporters, Sara Stowell and Ruth Willard.

AGE-OLD EASTER MESSAGE



DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

HERE'S a brief and to the point story, told me by George Visson Everts, of 1327 Concourse, New York City.

He didn't feel well so he called his doctor and was told that he had ulcers of the stomach. That could be bad, often it was. Sometimes even a forerunner of Cancer. So he went to the hospital and had the usual tests and treatment, all the time worrying about what would happen to his wife and two children if worse came to worst. His two aging parents, he was their only child, what a blow might be inflicted on them; they would have no one to lean on now.

They did not give him much to eat at the hospital, but he did not want even what he was allowed. For five days and five nights he lay there worrying, worrying. Not a happy thought entered his head. When his wife came—his parents were not physically able to make the trip—he hated to look her in the face. He wished they had saved more, that his insurance was larger. He slept only, when given a sedative.

On the fifth day, the doctors—two of them—came to him. They looked at him, as he thought, a bit scornfully. "Get up from there, you Bum," said the one he had known since childhood, "get up and go home; relax, take plenty of outdoor exercise. Forget you have any nerves. AND STOP WORRYING, for that's all that is the matter with you."

And that's the end of the story! says George Everts.



CARNEGIE

NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight are attending Farm and Home Week at Orono. Mrs. Mattie Lane of Erol, N. H., accompanied them.

Everett Ferrin, who has been quite ill the past week is reported better. Mrs. Rae Bartholomew is driving the school bus for him.

Carrie Wight was in Portland a few days last week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane has been named Lester John.

The Ladies Circle met with Mrs. Louise Learned. A committee consisting of Mrs. Vera Sterling, Mrs. Elouise Vall, Mrs. Paul Wight and Mrs. Mary Vall was appointed to serve a supper for the State Employees' Association at Bear River Grange Hall on Tuesday, April 12.

AND I QUOTE

"The U S government creates 25 billion pieces of paper annually, requires the services of more than 750,000 employees to handle them, spends 4 billion dollars a year in the process. That sum is equal to the federal budget of a quarter century ago."—Bridgeport (Conn.) Post.

"Governments will have to cut spending or raise taxes or eventually spend beyond its means. If as a private family that continuously spends beyond its means, if anyone can figure out a different answer let him come forward with his ideas." —New Haven (Conn.) Journal Courier.

IT'S UP TO YOU

By Howard E. Kerchner, L.L.D.

A fat tire is no justification for discarding the automobile. A burned out tube is no reason to junk the radio.

Weaknesses in human nature and evil individuals are not adequate causes to forsake the American way of life. We all have such weaknesses but that should not stop us from striving to make life better. Let not the critics who capitalize on our shortcomings, blind us to our strengths and discourage us to further effort.

The institution of marriage does not work perfectly. There are some unhappiness in most homes and there are serious problems in broken homes. But we do not consider abandoning the institution of marriage. With all its imperfections it is one of our most satisfactory achievements. Let us work for a better understanding between marriage partners. By more wisdom and greater attention to moral, emotional and mental considerations, we can help individuals make adjustments that are necessary for living.

The church is a divine institution but it does not always function perfectly. Looking back over the pages of history we find that many on-fortunate actions have been taken in the name of religion. Where would we look today to find even a perfect minister, perfect church officers and perfect laymen. Yet we would never think of doing away with the church because of its imperfections. Religion offers the best hope for developing the self-reliance and character necessary for national success. Christianity appeals to imperfect individuals and offers a way to help them overcome their weaknesses.

Mainly because we have strangled it with too much government, our economic system of free enterprise does not work perfectly. But that does not mean that the principles upon which it is based are wrong. Failure due to human weaknesses cannot destroy these fundamental facts.

Since we are imperfect humans we shall never find a political system, an economic system or a religious organization that will function perfectly. Let us not talk of destroying our principles nor our American way of life by surrendering more of our freedom. Rather let us strive through cooperation and better understanding to achieve more freedom and to make our good system even better.

"The history of free industrial competition in America is a history of more products, better products and lower-priced products in terms of the labor needed to buy them."—Annals (Conn.) Book.

THE LOW DOWN

FROM

HICKORY GROVE

By

JOE SCHITA

You know, this report to the USA House of Representatives by NY Congressman Gwinn — as I read it in the papers—is going to take some of the gusty wind from the sails of the liberal and socialist element that keep telling us of the grandeur of TVA. The report gets down to figures and facts. It crases the claims we been hearing for 10 15 years, that this socialist venture is what the doctor ordered, and that the region would blossom and grow and show the Nation what happens when "the people" take over.

The report shows what does happen—but it has no resemblance to a flourishing green bay tree, it is vice versa.

Amongst the nearby 10 southern states which use privately produced electricity, Tennessee now ranks fourth in population, the same as 15 years ago. In farm receipts it has slipped from fifth to eighth place. In retail sales it has slumped from second to the fifth spot. In postal receipts it slid from third to fourth. In the value of manufactured products the decline has been from third to fourth position.

In the meanwhile 108 million new bucks were poured into the venture. Without this 408 added million put in circulation there, the situation would be less healthy more sickly. The other 41 states need get out their pencils and scratch pads—somebody is getting rooked. It is a flimsy affair—but brothers and sisters, expensive, and all states share therein. On each April 15th a part of that bad taste can be traced smack to TVA's door.

Yours with the low down,

JOE SCHITA

While the right to talk may be the beginning of freedom, the necessity of listening is what makes the right important.

—Walter Lippmann

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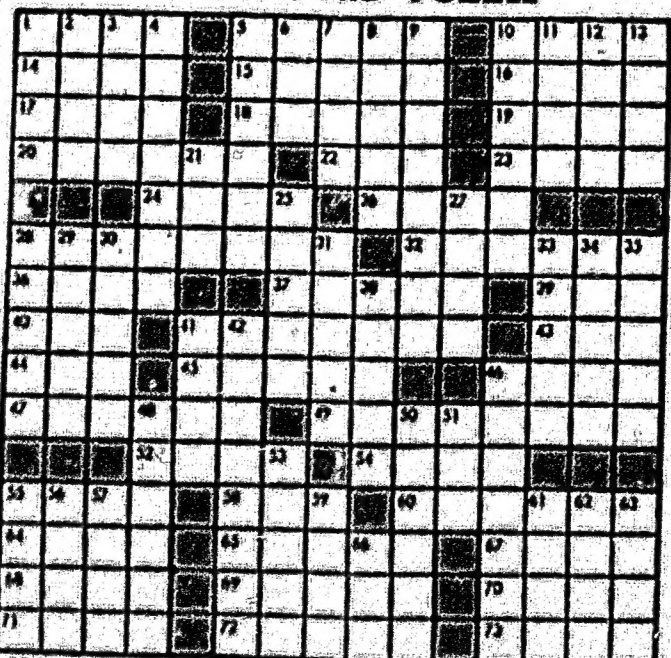
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SCANNING THE NEWS

ONE of the most vital issues which is posed before the American people and the Federal government is the question of what to do about the rapidly dwindling rural and farm population of the country.

According to the latest figures available farm population has decreased more than eight million since 1930. At the same time our overall population has increased by 41 million. Small independent farmers are being forced from their land at a rate of approximately 75,000 per year. It takes no especial imagination to see that some 30,000 more tradesmen, servicemen and small merchants are leaving the rural communities for the city every year.

The glib answer that modern technology and machines will fill more acres with less men than ever before in history, and that modern agricultural techniques will grow on one acre more product than grew before does not solve the problem.

The bald fact is that the replacement of the small farm family by the large corporate farms which swallow up acres as the farmer leaves, is but a historical repetition of conditions which have preceded the fall of every highly civilized nation in the pages of history. The Communists upheaval in Russia was a result principally because of the lure offered by its leaders to take the land away from the nobility and give it to the peasants; The Reds in China have built their revolution and their subversive campaigns in southeast Asia

on promises of small family sized farms for the people.

And as a matter of fact our own country itself is supporting a redistribution of the lands in Italy, in Germany, in Japan and in India . . . to give the people farms upon which to work and grow a living.

Thomas Jefferson the author of our Declaration of Independence and one of the architects of our Constitution said: "Cultivators of the earth are the most valuable citizens. They are the most virtuous, and they are tied to their country and wedded to its liberty and interests by the most lasting bonds."

Congressman Wright Patman, of Texas made a speech on the floor of the Congress recently pointing out the dangers of our present lackadaisical attitude toward a problem which is rapidly approaching a crisis.

Congressman Patman proposed a bill a year ago, and again is proposing it in this Congress. His bill would limit government benefits to any farm up to a level of \$7,000 gross product. After the farmer has received his government benefit up to the family sized farm level of \$7,000 gross products, he receives no more government aid. If he should produce \$25,000 or \$30,000 or a million dollars of corn, wheat, cotton, or other products, he would get his government benefits on \$7,000 of product and sell the rest of his production on the free market without the benefit of any other government assistance.

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corra. —

The stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, was held Friday night at Masonic Hall. The worthy Matron, Edith Hathaway, has been ill from flu. After the business meeting a program of accordion music by Ben Warner Jr. was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Annie Bryant, Mrs. Frances Farnum and Mrs. Eva Mills.

Judith Grover Tent No. 17, D. of U. V., met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Bessie Andrews with all except one officer present. It was decided to have the rummage sale to help defray Memorial Day expenses, on May 4. Plans for Memorial Day were discussed. The committee for April will be Mrs. Arlene MacKillop and Mrs. Verna Swan. Games were played after the meeting and refreshments served.

Members of Fraternal Lodge, Knights of Pythias and Evergreen Temple, Pythian Sisters, attending the Grand Lodge and Grand Temple sessions at Portland, Friday and Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister, Mrs. Mabel Robertson, Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, Mrs. Ella Cole and Charles Gordon. Mrs. Chase was elected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Temple and Mrs. Bean was appointed DDGC of District No. 8.

Mrs. Esther Pierce, Norway, was the week end guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland, North Woodstock, Mrs. Myra Hemingway and Fred Whitman were the Sunday visitors of Mrs. Alice Maxwell at Lynnhfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills spent a few days at Farm and Home Week, Orono, this week.

Gordon Farnum submitted to surgery at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. Volney Lakeway, Mrs. Arthur Farrington and son, Philip Farrington, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Don Howland, at Littleton, N. H.

Miss Judith Foster and Edward Howard, Rumford, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean.

The following 12 members of Girl Scout Troop No. 1 attended

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of
Citizens Insurance Company
of New Jersey
Hartford, Connecticut
on the 31st day of December, 1954

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$2,941,218.00
Stocks	\$3,833,727.00
Real Estate Owned	0
Mortgage Loans on	0
Real Estate	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	414,467.47
Balance due	3,715.74
Reinsuring Company	31,119.83
Other Assets	0
Total Assets	\$7,234,816.76
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$270,200.39
Reserve for Loss Adjust-	ment Expenses
Reserve for Unearned	21,450.00
Premiums	1,385,019.44
Reserve for Taxes	112,670.00
All Other Liabilities	102,062.29
Total Liabilities	\$1,891,402.12
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up or	Statutory Deposit
Unassigned Funds	\$1,000,000.00
(Surplus)	0
Surplus as Regards	Policyholders
Total	\$7,234,816.76

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.
Hartford, Connecticut
on the 31st day of December, 1954

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$151,170,706.46
Stocks	216,708,001.52
Real Estate Owned	5,931,250.00
Mortgage Loans on	207,511.00
Real Estate	18,299,132.83
Cash and Bank Deposits	15,978,090.53
Agents' Balances or	Uncollected Premiums
Other Assets	4,438,701.84
Total Assets	\$422,234,394.37
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$26,273,555.75
Reserve for Loss Adjust-	ment Expenses
Reserve for Unearned	2,051,750.00
Premiums	154,573,944.31
Reserve for Taxes	9,466,688.00
All Other Liabilities	9,381,562.86
Total Liabilities	\$181,757,500.91
Special Surplus Funds	0
Statutory Reserve	\$70,481,891.43
Capital Paid Up or	Statutory Deposit
Unassigned Funds	20,000,000.00
(Surplus)	0
Surplus as Regards	Policyholders
Total	\$422,234,394.37

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of
Northwestern Fire and Marine
Insurance Company
Minneapolis, Minnesota
on the 31st day of December, 1954

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$2,423,503.49
Stocks	4,663,150.00
Real Estate Owned	700.00
Mortgage Loans on	0
Real Estate	331,001.73
Cash and Bank Deposits	0
Agents' Balances or	Uncollected Premiums
Other Assets	29,830.06
Total Assets	\$7,418,791.29
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$337,150.48
Reserve for Loss Adjust-	ment Expenses
Reserve for Unearned	26,814.80
Premiums	1,731,774.31
Reserve for Taxes	181,000.00
All Other Liabilities	29,393.94
Total Liabilities	\$2,306,039.53
Special Surplus Funds	\$1,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up or	Statutory Deposit
Unassigned Funds	3,116,166.36
(Surplus)	0
Surplus as Regards	Policyholders
Total	\$7,418,791.29

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of
Northwestern Fire and Marine
Insurance Company
Minneapolis, Minnesota
on the 31st day of December, 1954

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$2,423,503.49
Stocks	4,663,150.00
Real Estate Owned	700.00
Mortgage Loans on	0
Real Estate	331,001.73
Cash and Bank Deposits	0
Agents' Balances or	Uncollected Premiums
Other Assets	29,830.06
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LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
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GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Heath and family were Sunday callers at Mrs. Tolvo Tamlanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase at West Paris, Sunday evening.

Fred Curtis is at home from his work in Massachusetts for a few days.

Sunday callers at Linnie Cole's were Mr. and Mrs. George Emmons, Norton and Joy Emmons, and Mrs. Ruth Hastings.

Alpo Kuvaja who has been a patient at the CMG Hospital for many weeks has returned home.

Greenwood City School

In tests we all did well. Our rank cards came out today. There have been two and a half days of absence since last ranking period. We have decorated eggs in many ways, such as boats, Indians, Easter bunnies, rabbits, bearded men, and clowns. We brought our egg tree in this morning and placed it in our sand table. Some of us are working on a beautiful Easter poster. There are three singers with a background of colored glass windows. Last week we were snowbound and this week our yard is clear of snow. The upper grades have written plays to go with the marionettes which we have up. We'll present them in May. Mr. Christie visited us last week but had to walk in from the corner. The nurse came the same day but she didn't come in. I think the snow drifts looked too deep. — Reporter, Collista Curtis.

The Girl Scout Jubilee at Portland Saturday afternoon and evening: Kaye Ring, Susan Hathaway, Louise Whitman, Margie Cox, Caroline Poland, Thelma Buck, Elizabeth and Lola Sumner, Patty Thornton, Sonja Ruokola, Eron Gerish and Lena Lavalle. They were accompanied by the leader, Mrs. Marie Warner, Mrs. Barbara Hathaway, Mrs. Ethel Buck and Mrs. Beulah Whitman.

Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Lakeway will be Mr. and Mrs. Taisto Koskela and daughters, Elaine, Nancy, and Linda, South Woodstock.

An Easter Sunday Sunrise Service will be held at Summit Road at 6:00 a. m. with breakfast served at the Social Hall by the Baptist Ladies Aid at 7 a. m. Services sponsored by Girl Scout Troop No. 1; Cherokee Boys' Club and Women's Bible Study Group.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AMERICAN PROGRESSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, 52 Liberty Street, New York City, in the State of New York on the 31st day of December, 1954, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$251,581.80
Cash and Bank Deposits	106,104.59
Agents' Balances or	Uncollected Premiums
Other Assets	12,415.82
Total Assets	\$369,102.21
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$152,173.00
Reserve for Loss Adjust-	ment Expenses
Reserve for Unearned	25,423.45
Premiums	18,000.00
Reserve for Taxes	11,212.52
All Other Liabilities	12,253.52
Total Liabilities	\$219,062.49
Capital Paid Up or	Statutory Deposit
Unassigned Funds	\$147,114.00
(Surplus)	0
Surplus as Regards	Policyholders
Total	\$369,102.21

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY, Chicago 40 in the State of Illinois on the 31st day of December 1954 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$155,227,335.10
Stocks	8,005,915.25
Real Estate Owned	16,863,171.16
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	249,263.52
Cash and Bank Deposits	18,603,432.00
Agents' Balances or	Uncollected Premiums
Other Assets	3,800,373.34
Total Assets	\$181,351,967.34
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$12,344,897.00
Reserve for Loss Adjust-	ment Expenses
Reserve for Unearned	11,800,423.00
Premiums	18,000,000.00
Reserve for Taxes	1,243,223.82
All Other Liabilities	22,712,571.83
Total Liabilities	\$45,301,643.65
Capital Paid Up or	Statutory Deposit
Unassigned Funds	\$126,050,323.69
(Surplus)	0
Surplus as Regards	Policyholders
Total	\$181,351,967.34

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF PACIFIC NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, San Francisco, in the State of California on the 31st day of December 1954, made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$116,420,486.89
Stocks	\$12,216,112.10
Real Estate Owned	\$63,200.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$2,953,223.82
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$18,603,432.00
Agents' Balances or	Uncollected Premiums
Other Assets	\$3,800,373.34
Total Assets	\$147,114,000.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$12,344,897.00
Reserve for Loss Adjust-	ment Expenses
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Capital Paid Up or	Statutory Deposit
Unassigned Funds	\$126,050,323.69
(Surplus)	0
Surplus as Regards	Policyholders
Total	\$147,114,000.00

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF NATIONAL ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INS. CO. OF PHILA., Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania on the 31st day of December 1954, made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$1,800,423.00
Stocks	\$12,216,112.10
Real Estate Owned	\$63,200.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$2,953,223.82
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$18,603,432.00
Agents' Balances or	Uncollected Premiums
Other Assets	\$3,800,373.34
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LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
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Surplus as Regards	Policyholders
Total	\$147,114,000.00

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ASSETS	
Bonds	\$1,800,423.00
Stocks	\$12,216,112.10
Real Estate Owned	\$63,200.00
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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Olive P. Davis, Corra. —

The Union School Primary room has been making an Easter Egg tree. They are going to try making Easter hats this next week. Those having 100% in spelling were: Roger Benson, John Cox Jr., Nancy Kennison, Carol Silver, Jackson Andrews, Leon Poland, Joyce Hawkes, David Belskis, Pamela Hagar, Alicia Cash, Sylvia Cox, Donna Poland, Nancy Koskela, Judith Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown were recent callers on their daughter, Mrs. Guyon Davis.

Mrs. Winfield Buck was a hostess to a Stanley brush party Tuesday night. Mrs. Roland Lord demonstrated the products. After which refreshments were served by Mrs. Buck. Those attending were Wilma Hendrickson, Bernice Davis, Eva Poland, Zella Silver, Olive Davis and Mrs. Lord.

A wedding reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wing (nee Andrea Poland) at the Union Church, Saturday evening. Many nice gifts were received by the guests of honor. A program was given after which refreshments were served.

Suzanne Andrews returned to Gould Academy Sunday after spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews.

Mrs. Hilda Woods from Watertown, Mass., is spending part of her vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Lenwood Andrews.

Glen Allen and friends called on his sister, Mrs. Sayward Lamb, Sunday.

Gerald Davis, who has spent the winter in Freeport, is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Helkkinen, Martha Helkkinen and Waino Helkkinen, have all been sick with the prevailing epidemic.

Woodstock

Adventists Start on Annual Missions Appeal

Members of the Seventh-day Adventist church will cut corners on routine activities for the next three or four weeks in order to participate actively in the denomination's annual Missions Appeal, beginning April 2.

Elder Reese Jenkins, pastor of the Woodstock Adventist congregation, reports that last year the denomination spent approximately \$60,000,000 in its medical, educational, evangelistic, and welfare work. In addition to the regular mission program, individual churches operated welfare activities that last year saw 1,201,700 persons given aid valued at \$10,420,000.

"Our members are not professional solicitors," the minister pointed out, "nor do they particularly enjoy climbing hundreds of door steps and knocking on hundreds of doors during the drive. But they want to contribute this time and energy in addition to their financial contributions in order to bring aid to the millions on earth who suffer physical, mental, and spiritual malnutrition."

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GRASS ROOTS OPINION

"Governments will have to cut spending or raise taxes or eventually go bankrupt just the same as a private family that continuously spends beyond its means. If anyone can figure out a different answer let him come forward with his ideas." — Biddeford (Maine) Journal.

Orange Grove, Texas, Observer: "The need and the desire to serve have always been and always will be a major motivating force of business. Neighbor competes with neighbor....but nearly always to the end of giving the consumer more and better products, superior service, higher value. This is the American tradition."

Topanga, Calif., Journal: "...We reprint here the historic declaration of the 1954 Indiana general assembly: Indiana needs no guardian and intends to have none. We Hoosiers—like the people of our Sister States—were fooled for quite a spell by the magicians' trick that a dollar taxed out of our pockets and sent to Washington will be bigger when it comes back to us. We found that it lost weight in its journey to Washington and back. The political brokerage of the bureaucrats has been deducted. We have decided that there is no wealth to tax that is not already within the boundaries of the 48 states. Indiana has lived up to that philosophy. It is estimated that since 1951 the State has passed up \$25 million in federal handouts."

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FOR SALE - This week end. Dressed Fowl, 40 cents pound, 5 to 7 lb. Large eggs, 55c doz. Please send card. Will hold one for you Saturday. FRANK BOYKER, 14-15p.

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PRATT INSTITUTE HAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND FROM BINGHAM TRUST

The William Bingham 2nd Trust has presented a scholarship fund of \$5000 to Pratt Institute, New York City. President Francis H. Horn announced this week. Preference will be given to applicants from Bethel, or elsewhere in Oxford County, according to terms of the grant, but in years when there are none from this area, any student from the State of Maine will be eligible for it.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:-

Benton N. Swan of Bethel, adult ward; Benton N. Swan of Bethel, Guardian with bond, March 15, 1955.

William Bingham, 2nd, late of Bethel, deceased; United States Trust Company of New York, N. Y. Sidney W. Davidson of Brookline, New York and Arthur La Walters, M. D. of Miami Beach, Florida, Executors without bond. Agent in Maine, Leonard A. Pierce of Portland, Maine, 16, 1955.

Charles F. Saunders of Bethel, adult ward; Addie L. Saunders of Bethel, Guardian with bond, Feb. 24, 1955. 13-15

Caution is the confidential agent of selfishness. -Woodrow Wilson

Synopsis of the annual statement of ASSOCIATED MERCHANTS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. 126 State Street, Mass.

on the 31st day of December 1954 made to the Insurance Commissioner, Augusta, of the State of Maine

Assets	
Bonds	\$90,050.69
Stocks	43,913.00
Real Estate Owned	5,138.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	13,700.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	142,694.00
Agents Balances or Un-collected Premiums	3,918.69
Other Assets	1,727.80
Total Assets	\$301,142.37

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Reserve for Losses	\$11,828.47
Loss Adjust. Expenses	\$2,321.05
Unearned Premiums	47,684.40
All Other Liabilities	28,870.53
Total Liabilities	\$90,704.45
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$210,437.92
IR15 - Total	\$301,142.37

Synopsis of the annual statement of AMERICAN BONDING COMPANY OF BALTIMORE, Baltimore, Maryland

on the 31st day of December 1954 made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$1,695,512.51
Stocks	1,097,848.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	449,190.74
Agents Balances or Un-collected Premiums	516,835.61
Other Assets	101,146.79
Total Assets	\$3,860,533.65

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Taxes	\$55,100.00
All other liabilities	378,025.48
Total Liabilities	\$433,125.48
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	1,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	2,427,408.20
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$3,427,408.20
IR14 Total	\$3,860,533.65

Synopsis of the annual statement of VERMONT ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. Rutland, Vermont

on the 31st day of December 1954 made to the Insurance Department of the State of Vermont.

Assets	
Bonds	\$229,183.38
Stocks	57,232.00
Real Estate Owned	47,039.63
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	134,690.88
Cash and Bank Deposits	25,021.27
Other Assets	5,332.92
Total Assets	\$502,099.95

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Reserve for Losses	\$52,244.74
Loss Adjust. Expenses	2,000.00
Unearned Premiums	84,051.21
Taxes	25,850.00
All Other Liabilities	4,303.41
Total Liabilities	\$168,449.36
Special Surplus Funds	\$10,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	100,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	223,650.62
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$333,650.62
13-15 TOTAL	\$502,099.95

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1955, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Clyde O. Brooks, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Florence E. Brooks as Executrix of the same, without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by the executrix therein named.

Cornelia H. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; First Account presented for allowance by Albert J. Stearns, Administrator.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

EARLE H. CLIFFORD, Registrar 13-15

SPORTS FLASHES

Braves' Spahn Set for 20-Victory Season

Manager Charlie Grimm of the Milwaukee Braves calls Pitcher Warren Spahn the greatest left-hander in baseball today. And, Grimm adds, one of the best any time, anywhere.

There's some basis for Grimm's evaluation. Spahn has been a 20-game winner in six of his major league seasons, and twice he was low in the earned-run department, in 1947 with 2.33, and in 1953 with 2.10.

What is Spahn's formula for success? Well, it's a simple one the way he told it to a reporter for The Sporting News. The story is in the current issue.

"I only pitch to win," Spahn said. "Let the no-hitters and shut-outs fall where they may." That's his all-inclusive formula stated in about as few words as possible.

"Technically," Spahn said, "perhaps I am after a no-hit game from the start but I don't think about it. After the first hit I kind of say to myself not to allow any more. After the first run I mentally decide that that should be all. Sure, all pitchers want shut-outs, and I am no different. But victory comes first. That's what we are paid for."

Spahn certainly does what he is paid for, and it might be said in passing that he gets pretty good pay. He's one of the highest-salaried pitchers in the game. As for winning, no other National League lefthander has ever won 20 or more games in six different seasons.

Spahn told The Sporting News writer that perhaps he does "coast" a little if he gets a pretty good margin. But why not, he asked, unless a shut-out was in the making. "But," he said, "I usually try to get the first two men in an inning so that a dangerous rally is not so likely to occur."

Spahn has never pitched a no-hitter, but says he has no regrets about it. He thinks they are bad luck. A number of pitchers, he said, have never been the same after pitching a no-hitter. He has had two big-league no-hitters. In one game, against the Cardinals, Pitcher Al Brazie spoiled a no-hitter for him by dumping a pop fly single back of second base. The other spoiler was Richie Ashburn of the Phillies who topped a ball toward short and was safe by an eyelash for the only hit of the game.

The great lefty is 34 years old now. While his record now is a

remarkable one, it might have been much better had he not lost three seasons while in the Army, or had he been with a club in the first division more often before the Braves moved to Milwaukee. But among his distinctions is his record of having had only one losing season in the 13 he has been in organized ball. That was in 1951 when his record with the fourth-place Braves was 14 won, 19 lost. Even so, his earned-run average that year was 2.93.

Only one major league club has beaten Spahn oftener than he has won. That's Brooklyn, which has an edge of 23 to 13. His best success has been against Cincinnati, with 38 victories and eight defeats, and against the Cardinals, with a 30 won-21 lost record.

Records show that his strike-out output has been falling off, since his high of 191 in 1950, but his main idea is to "get 'em out." With a new season ahead, he hopes to get 'em out enough for another 20-victory year.

The Cincinnati slugger, Ted Kluszewski, is believed by many to be capable of breaking Babe Ruth's home run record. But as for Ted

himself, says The Sporting News, he doesn't intend to make any deliberate attempt to break it. It can't be done by trying, he says. "The only time I ever deliberately went out after homers last year," Ted said the other day, "was in the last five games. I had 49 homers and wanted to make it 50. I swung for the fences, but couldn't make it. Which proves my point."

The Sporting News in a column of quotations picked up here and there has this one from Joe DiMaggio, speaking about Mickey Vernon: "I never saw a young ball

player who had so much equipment. This is his fifth year, isn't it? Well, if he doesn't come big this year, I'm afraid he never will. Five years is enough time for anybody."

The Pittsburgh Pirates still owe Paul Pettit \$40,000 on the original \$100,000 bonus he received several years ago. The Sporting News says Pettit is being paid at the rate of \$6,000 a year. Touted highly as a pitcher and hitter while a rookie, Pettit failed to come through in the majors. He is attempting to make a comeback as a first baseman with Hollywood this year.

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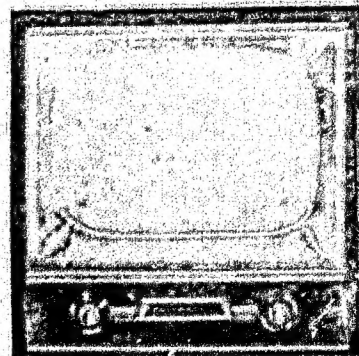
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Bacon, sliced 32c lb.

Morrels Ezy-Cut Hams Whole 69c lb.

Half 69c lb.

Slices \$1.05 lb.

Shoulders 45c lb.

Spinach 25c bag

Calif. Iceberg Lettuce 25c

Burma Coffee 59c lb.

Boston Baked Beans (in the pot) pea,

yellow eye, kidney 29c

Goodwin's Cottage Cheese 25c

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WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres. —
 Ronald C. Hecks, Seabrook, Mass., who has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church arrived, with his wife, at the parsonage on Thursday. Mr. Hecks was born at Pawtucket, R. I. In 1920, was educated in Pawtucket, Providence Barrington Bible College and Boston University. His wife is the former Wilma Frazier, R. I., of Salem, N. Y. She also attended Providence Barrington Bible College. Mr. Hecks will also serve at the North Paris Church.

At the meeting of the Intermediate Girl Scouts Wednesday afternoon, Elaine Penley was named Cookie Queen, her attendants are Sheila Heath and Nancy Hildley. Four hundred fifty boxes of cookies have been sold. On Friday afternoon the Scouts went on theilly drive.

At the Oxford County high school Friday evening, Douglas Perham won third place in the Oratorical division and Eleanor Coffin won third place in the Dramatic division.

The West Summer and West Paris Youth Fellowship held a joint meeting at Good Will Hall, Sunday afternoon. The business meeting was conducted by Douglas Perham. The worship service was led by Shirley Ellingwood for which Elaine Penley was organist. Discussion moderators were Eleanor Coffin and Martha Swell. Games were supervised by Sheila Heath and Starr Andrews. Supper committee was Betty Day, Bonnie Cyr and Mrs. Mary Perham. Clean-up committee, Mary Ann Perham and Harold C. Perham, adult leader.

On Thursday, Mrs. Mary Emery and Mrs. Arlene Ellingwood, Girl Scout leaders, Mrs. Mary Perham and Mrs. Laura Flavin, troop committee members, attended a meeting of Western Maine Section for Lone Scout leaders, at Bridgton. Plans were made for annual play day to be held at Norway on May 21, with Mrs. Arlene Ellingwood as co-chairman with Mrs. Tolman of Norway. The West Paris Troop, headed by Mrs. Leone Penley will have charge of refreshments.

On Monday, April 11, the West Paris Universalist Church Men's Club will be hosts to the South Paris Universalist Men's Club and the Bryant Pond Universalist Men, at Good Will Hall. A 6:30 p. m. supper will be served by the Forward Fellowship group of the Universalist Church and will conclude with remarks by the presidents of clubs attending. Following the supper a program arranged by Stanley Cram, president, Raymond Chapman, secretary, and Harold Perham, will be presented, which will include piano selection, Mrs. Collis Lamb; dramatic reading, Rosalie Curtis, West Paris High School; vocal solo, Mary Ann Perham; humorous reading, Pearl Farrington, Woodstock High School; brother and sister duet, Hayward and Jeannette Lamb; humorous reading, Patricia Scott of South Paris High School; Medley of old-time hits, violin, Stanley Sturtevant Jr., South Paris.

On Friday, April 8, the Senior Class of West Paris High School, accompanied by Mrs. Ida Hadley and Mrs. Alma Abbott, as chaperones, will leave for their trip to Washington.

On Saturday, the Intermediate and Brownie Girl Scouts accom-

panied by the leaders attended the Girl Scout Golden Jubilee at Portland City Hall. Cars were furnished by Irving Ellingwood, Edith Morey, Lucy Ridley, Lena Kangas and Mrs. Rasmussen.

Rev. Robert Salles, Norway, will be the guest preacher at the Universalist Church Sunday morning at 10:30.

Baxter Sunrise Service near Perham's turn on High Street at 6 o'clock, Sunday morning. Rev. Gordon Nowell will be the speaker. Free Easter Breakfast at Good Will Hall, Universalist Church, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Ellingwood entertained at a supper party for their son, David, who recently returned from the Philippines and is being re-assigned to Limestone Air Base. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Perley Ellingwood and son, Alan, Dixfield, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellingwood and Miss Gwen Stelhorn, and the guest of honor, A/ie David Ellingwood.

Mrs. Doris Hayes and two children of Portland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hazelton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Townsend of Hebron were callers at Walter Inman's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleby were in Melrose, Mass., over the week end visiting their daughter, Betty, a student nurse at Melrose Hospital.

Mrs. Chester Hazelton and two children, Mrs. Doris Hayes and two children, and Mrs. Wallace Hazelton spent Wednesday afternoon at West Bethel, the guests of Mrs. Marilyn Wheeler and Mrs. Catherine Lovejoy.

Mrs. Avia Stelhorn and daughter, Gwen, Mrs. Elva Ring, and granddaughter, Felicia Collette, and Mrs. Lyndell Farr, spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase returned to their home on Church Street after spending the winter at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Ellingwood and son, Allan, of Dixfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellingwood and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Ellingwood on Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman were: Miss Betty Paine, Norway; Miss Ada Lowe, South Paris; John Ours, and Dale Knight, U.S.N., of Davisville, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor spent Sunday at Augusta, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter and daughter returned to her home in Poland after spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cross and son, Duane, of Bethel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman, Saturday evening.

Howard Emery returned to his teaching position in Lawrenceville, N. J., after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ahonen and daughter, Jane, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman, on Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Childs was hostess at a dinner party at her home on Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Glendon, Gardiner; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childs, North Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellingwood, Harlan and David Childs, West Paris.

Mrs. Ella Whitney of Oxford

was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman on Thursday.

Li and Mrs. W.D. Durden and son David left on Tuesday for Georgia after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Cole.

Week end guest at Mrs. Renn Bacon's was Miss Constance Walton, Lewiston. On Sunday, Mrs. Bacon entertained at dinner in honor of the birthday of her son, Vance. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman were invited guests.

Rev. Felix Mayblom has been confined to his home with the flu.

He that gives all, though but little, gives much, because God looks not to the quantity of the gift, but to the quality of the giver. —Francis Quarles

TO SHOW RELIGIOUS FILM AT RIDGEMOUNT, APRIL 15-16

For the first time locally, the Rungford congregation of Jehovah's witnesses will show for the benefit of the public the educational motion picture film, "The New World Society in Action." There will be two showings at their Kingdom Hall at 633 Main St., Ridgemoor, on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 15 and 16, starting at 7:30 p. m. Seats will be free and no collection will be taken.

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Mrs. David Foster, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson of Gorham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight and daughter of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Robinson and family of West Sumner were week end guests of Mrs. Ida Blake and Victor Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin, Jeanie, and Miss Jeanne Newton of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett is home for a week's vacation from her studies in Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mrs. June Swan and Mrs. Beatrice Kimball went to Orono Monday to attend Farm and Home Week. Mrs. June Swan is delegate of the Extension Group. Mrs. Hastings will speak on "Ways to Make Money Come Visit Us."

Warren Hastings and Miss Mary Alice Hastings came home for their vacation from their studies at the University of Maine.

Al Bancroft of Shortsville, N. Y., was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings. Mr. Bancroft and Miss Mary Hastings left Sunday for Shortsville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Curtis have returned home from visiting in New York for several days.

Miss Janis Swan is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett while her mother is attending Farm and Home Week in Orono.

Miss Ann Hastings has returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble in New York.

Mrs. Evelyn Harrington, Mrs. Pauline Smith and Miss Donna Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore in Norway Sunday. On the sick list this week are Irwin Farrar, James and Johnny Haines and Mrs. Rose Smith.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 81, L. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Asher Rannels, Secretary, George Lohrop.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Blanche Berrymont, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue. Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blaboe.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 134. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Master, George Gilbert, Secretary, Lottie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays, President, Donald Christie, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. C. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons, President, Olive Carter, Secretary, Doris Brown, Assistant Secretary, Gertrude Fossett.

Hleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Mary Angovine, Secretary, Ruth Eastman.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons, President, Mrs. Edith Howe, Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbette.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Mrs. Leslie Marcuse, Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Dana Brooks, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays, President, Herbert Morton, Jr., Secretary, James Hutchins.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets first Wednesday evenings, President, Evans Wilson, Jr., Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Wednesday evenings, President, Jay Willard, Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening, President, Hazel Wheeler, Secretary, Helen Varner.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, Commander, Leslie Kendall, Adjutant, Jack Compass.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, President, Josephine Tripp, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings, Master, Richard Stevens, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Deer River Grange, No. 265, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday, Master, George Stearns, Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Noyes, Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Monday evenings, President, Agnes Thurston, Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Stamp Club meets Wednesday after school, 3:30 to 5:00 p. m. at home of Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, Paradise Road. President pro tem, David Boynton, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Middle Intervale Road

Mary C. Stanley, Corres.

Howard McAllister was given a birthday party by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kennagh Saturday evening. Guests included were Mr. and Mrs. Howard McAllister, Jeanette and Patricia, Mrs. Brand McAllister and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kennagh and sons, Wayne and Richard, all of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Kennagh, Brenda, Johnny and Betty, of North Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Taylor of East Stoneham, and children, Kent and Bonita, John Kennagh. Mrs. Kennagh was ill and unable to attend. Mr. McAllister received many nice presents, among them a birthday cake made by Mrs. Tommy Kennagh. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Howe and son of Portland were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis and granddaughter, Gretchen Dock, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson at Carthage, Thursday.

Donald R. Stanley of South Portland was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stanley, Friday night.

Ronald Stevens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens spent Sunday with Mr. Stevens' sister, Helen Swan, at Hebron.

Mrs. Lillian Bartlett substituted for Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Monday, as Mrs. Noyes had laryngitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett, Charlotte, Kenya, George, Teddy, and Esther, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nannette Foster, Robert Crockett, who has been visiting her and his grandmother in Locke Mills, returned home with them.

Miss Dorothy Foster was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett returned Sunday from visiting in New Hampshire several days.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Dorothy and Josie Foster, went shopping in Lewiston Saturday with Miss Clara Foster of Norway and Walter Hamlin of South Waterford.

State of Maine, March 29th, 1955

Taken this twenty-ninth day of March, 1955 on execution dated the 24th day of March, 1955, issued on a judgment rendered by the Superior Court for the County of Oxford, Maine, at a term thereof beginning and held on the first Tuesday of March, 1955, to wit, on the eleventh day of March, 1955, in favor of Elmer A. Traak of Bethel in said County of Oxford, against R. H. Young & Son, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing according to law and having its place of business at said Bethel, for the sum of thirty-three hundred and twenty-two dollars and sixty-five cents, debt or damage, and eighteen dollars and eighty-seven cents costs of court and fifty cents more for one execution issued on said judgment, and will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on the eleventh day of May, 1955, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the Sheriff in Paris in said County, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said R. H. Young & Son, Inc. has and had in and to the same on the fourth day of December, 1954, at 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to wit: A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Waterford in said County of Oxford, containing one hundred acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows: Bounded northerly by the old road formerly leading from North Waterford to Norway, Maine, now a private way; easterly by the Norway Town line; southerly by land now or formerly owned or occupied by H. H. Fowler; and westerly by land of Philip H. Chadbourne. Being the same premises conveyed by one McIntire to said R. H. Young & Son, Inc. by his deed of warranty, dated June 19th, 1952 and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds in Book 524, Page 435.

Albert S. Grover, Deputy Sheriff

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mrs. Phyllis Williamson is spending some time with her son and family in New York.

Bryce Yates and Carl Nowlin were home over the week end from Vermont where they are working in a sugar orchard. Edward Daye called on Bryce Yates Sunday.

Mrs. Asher Rannels and sons, Charles and Phillip, have been confined to the house most of the week with the flu.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds worked in Newton and Tebbets' mill last week.

Our Sunday school opened at 9:30 with almost 100% present. There were 16 and we hope by our next meeting, April 17, those that were sick will be with us. We plan a year of interest and hope that everyone that has started will be with us throughout the year to enjoy our special plans as well as the regular work. It also gives the teachers a glad feeling to have all classes well attended.

Geen Thurlow did not feel very good one day last week.

John Gilman is not feeling very good at this writing.

Mrs. Leslie Kendall is with her daughter and family in New York City.

Conservation Farming in Oxford County

by Douglas L. Marston, Soil Conservation Service

There seems to be quite a bit of interest in the use of chemicals to clear brush from pastures. The Agricultural Conservation Program has a practice this year that will pay up to 50% of the costs of doing the work and several farmers have shown some intention of doing work this year.

Carroll Wadsworth Jr. of Hiram plans to spray about 7 acres on his pastures. Carroll did some spraying on alders several years ago and had very good results. I was talking with Oscar Wyman, who is the leading authority on agricultural chemicals here in the state, and he says that juniper, or ground hemlock is very difficult to kill with chemicals.

Mr. Wyman says that juniper burns very well at this time of year and he feels that it is the best method of getting rid of them. Of course great care must be used to keep the fire under control and this method should not be used where there is any danger of the fire spreading to other areas. We still have a good snow cover in most areas and this will offer the best protection from fire.

If you plan to burn any juniper thing spring (within the next week to 10 days) be sure to get a permit from your fire warden and have a good crew on hand.

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MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Beaula Harvey, Cor.

Corporal and Mrs. Rex Bennett of Charleston, S. C., have a new baby girl named Ellis Gay, born on March 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fogg of Colebrook, N. H., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett.

Arthur Goyette of Berlin held services at the Magalloway Church Sunday, April 3rd. His fiancée, Miss Martin, also of Berlin, was the organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bennett and daughter, Martha, went to Rangeley last Thursday. They had lunch

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Mrs. Catherine Bragg went to Rumford Thursday to attend an assessors' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett lost their cocker spaniel dog, Blondie, by illness recently.

Mrs. Leon Bennett is ill with the "flu."

Wendell and Lauriston Bragg, who were home on vacation last week returning to Gould Academy, where they are students on Sunday.

Almee LePage, who has been very ill with pneumonia is much better.

Men of the noblest dispositions think themselves happiest when others share their happiness with them.

—William Duncan

Slowly and painfully man is learning that he must do to others

what he would have them do to him.

—Anthony Eden

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THE HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

New York, New York on the 31st day of December 1954 made to the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Maine

Assets

Bonds \$23,713,751.00

Stocks 23,923,218.00

Cash and Bank Deposits 2,018,878.74

Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums 2,341,982.00

Other Assets 6,010,667.70

TOTAL ASSETS \$60,078,500.43

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Reserve for Losses \$6,063,240.00

Loss Adjustment Expenses 500,000.00

Unearned Premiums 22,756,749.00

Taxes 725,000.00

All other Liabilities 6,479,022.81

Total Liabilities \$37,426,011.81

Special Surplus Funds Voluntary Reserve \$200,000.00

Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit 4,000,000.00

Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 18,752,458.02

Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$23,232,458.02

TOTAL \$60,078,500.43

HOME FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, California on the 31st day of December 1954 made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Maine

Assets

Bonds \$41,204,212.61

Stocks 14,851,397.00

Cash and Bank Deposits 128,818.08

Other Assets 169,510.37

TOTAL ASSETS \$56,473,947.06

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Reserve for Losses \$9,422,472.95

Loss Adjustment Expenses 1,287,372.36

Unearned Premiums 18,872,344.62

Taxes 1,447,201.63

All other Liabilities 401,015.33

Total Liabilities \$31,431,307.04

Guaranty surplus fund \$200,000.00

Special Surplus Fund 200,000.00

Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit 2,000,000.00

Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 22,642,040.02

Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$25,042,040.02

TOTAL \$56,473,947.06

Thomas Brown Insurance Agency

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Partial List of Companies

KANSAS CITY FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

Kansas City, Missouri on the 31st day of December 1954 made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine

Assets

Bonds \$2,000,531.67

Stocks 2,194,432.00

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 11,225.00

Cash and Bank Deposits 3,002,208.31

Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums 1,958,488.50

Other Assets 230,937.44

TOTAL ASSETS \$10,006,872.92

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Reserve for Losses \$607,823.00

Loss Adjustment Expenses 61,922.50

Unearned Premiums 4,752,623.79

Taxes 342,979.33

All other Liabilities 795,850.23

Total Liabilities \$6,693,278.85

Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit \$1,000,000.00

Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 2,433,599.07

Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$3,433,599.07

TOTAL \$10,006,872.92

THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

508-510 Walnut St. Philadelphia, Penna. on the 31st day of December 1954 made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine

Assets

Bonds \$16,767,336.24

FROM OUR FILES

10 YEARS AGO

Ralph H. Young bought the Red and White Store of Philip H. Burns. Mrs. George DeCosta of Hartford gave an illustrated nature talk at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association.

20 YEARS AGO

Two feet of snow, on the level, was reported from many sections. Mrs. Irving Kimball was made a "master craftsman" at a meeting of the Society of Arts and Crafts in Boston. Mrs. Kimball, was one of two selected from 600.

Edward Warren made extensive changes to Bear River Tea Room and grounds.

Death: George Deering.

At a special town meeting it was voted to raise \$1500 to purchase a lot of land for a new primary school house. It was voted to raise \$15,000 to construct the building.

Death: Henrietta B. Hyde.

News of 4-H CLUBS

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB
The 14th meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Judith Harrington. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. We took \$2.00 out of the Treasury to pay Arlene for taking the girls down to demonstrations. Arlene Coolidge and Sandra Olson won a trip to Orono for winning demonstrations at South Paris. We talked about our FIVE Delegate. We are going to put on a fair. The committee for working it out is Arlene Harrington, Arlene Coolidge and Donna Smith. Poster Committee: Gloria Harrington, Phyllis Coolidge, Nancy Haines, Meredith King. The date will be later. We are going to see if we can sell 4-H cookies. We are going to see if we can have a part in the program at Style Dress Revue. Next meeting is at Nancy Haines' house on March 27 at 2:00. The meeting was adjourned. Subject matter meeting was on "Cooking."

The 15th meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Judith Harrington. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. We talked about Style Dress Revue and how we were going. The date for our fair is April 16. We are going to have games, dancing and a food sale. The date when it starts will be in later. The meeting was adjourned. Subject matter meeting - we worked on our things for Style Dress Revue. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all. Club Reporter: Arlene Coolidge.

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1 1954 Willys (ton) Pickup Truck bought the first of last September.

1 6 H. P. Wizzard outboard motor. Has logged about 5 hrs. \$125.00.

1 Reco Power lawn mower a year old. New price \$139.50. Going for \$90.00.

1 Flat Bottom Boat \$25.00.

1 Mall Chain Saw, Model 12A. Good condition. \$50.00.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Corcoran. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cripe and young friend, George, of Toledo, Ohio, are spending two weeks here at their summer home on the Andover Road.

Eight people from Upton attended church in Errol, N. H., Sunday, April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Juddins and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Juddins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Garey and son, David, of West Bethel, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lombard and called on several others in town.

Fred Juddins was in Rumsford on town business Thursday, March 31. J. M. Fraser, who has been working at Middle Dam for some time, has returned home.

Leslie Fuller is on the sick list. Mrs. Merle Littlehale of Wilson's Mills was visiting her sister, Mrs. Elsie Douglass, one day last week.

Roland Bernier made two trips to Portland last week. He traded his tractor for a John Deere, which he brought home on the second trip. Ban Barnett accompanied him on the second trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stevens of Norway were week end visitors of her mother, Mrs. Esther Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and infant daughter of Rumsford were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ban Barnett, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and children of Rumsford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ban Barnett.

George Wight was in Portland one day last week with his father, Fred Wight, of Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Juddins and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodrum were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane, celebrating the birthdays of Beatrice Juddins and Henry Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Barnett and children went to Newport, Vt., Sunday to visit her sister and family.

Several of the summer residents came over the week end to look after the camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick R. Juddins and family came from Manchester, N. H., to spend a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Juddins, while he was working on the tax collector's books.

C. A. Juddins, Mrs. Elsie Douglass and Mrs. George Wight attended the school meeting at Bethel Monday evening this week.

Maine sardines account for approximately 90% of the total fish poundage caught each year. Lobsters are credited with only about 2% of the catch but represent about 40% of the total poundage value. This makes king lobster the most valuable fish species taken in the state.

BORN
In Charleston, S. C., March 17, to Cpl. and Mrs. Rex Bennett, a daughter, Elsie Gay.

In Rumsford, April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames of Bethel, a son, Samuel Earl.

DIED
In Whitehall, N. Y., April 1, William F. Walker of Newry, aged 78 years.

In Glens Falls, N. Y., April 6, Willis Brooke, formerly of Newry, aged 26 years.

In Mechanic Falls, April 4, Ovilla A. Pratt, formerly of Bethel, aged 59 years.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Norma and Sylvia, and Mrs. Amber Hunter were all ill with virus flu several days last week.

Bertha Kimball was taken to the Rumsford Hospital last Friday with appendicitis. She expects to return home Wednesday.

Erie Stowe was sick a few days over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hunter and three boys of Unity were visitors Sunday at Ralph Kimball's. Mrs. Amber Hunter who has been visiting the Kimballs returned home with them. Other Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. George Capper and son of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. James Everett and boys of Yarmouth, and Mrs. Irene Hutchinson of Bethel.

Harry Moore of Rumsford was a dinner guest Monday at George Logan's.

Howard Lapham and Judy Lapham are confined by illness. Others who have been on the sick list are Warren Lapham, Peanut Lapham, Pearly Raimy and Laurence Kimball.

Mrs. Maud Kimball is visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and three boys of Mechanic Falls were Monday evening visitors at Ralph Kimball's.

Miss Lorraine Leighton spent her vacation visiting relatives in Brunswick, Alberta. Rugs stayed with Mrs. Phyllis Lapham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kimball of South Waterford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son this Wednesday. Mrs. Kimball is the former Muriel Lapham.

CARD OF THANKS
I say "thank you" to all my neighbors and friends for the beautiful cards, the money, plants, flowers, also the Eleanor Gordon Guild for the wonderful sunshine box while I was in the hospital. Now that I am home, for the kindnesses that are being shown to us—the help, the food, everything, we are so grateful.

Hilda W. Brown
Read the classified ads., page 5.

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Pine Tree Patrol, Girl Scouts, Unit A, met Tuesday afternoon at the home of their leader. Refreshments were served by Sheila Roberts and Carol Keeske. Plans were made for a hike at next week's meeting. All Scouts passed the Bird Badge requirements after which a game of jump rope was enjoyed outdoors.

Pine Tree Patrol, Girl Scouts, Unit B, met Tuesday afternoon at their leader's home. Scouts formed the horseshoe and held the regular meeting, after which Julia Brown, Evelyn Sprague, Sharon York, and Judy Currier prepared

dishes for supper, which they served to the group. In this way the girls passed these requirements for the Cook Badge. Nancy Cole, Bonnie Eames, Sharon York and Judy Currier, using a doll, demonstrated bathing a baby. They prepared a bath tray and dramatized an interview with a mother who had asked them to care for their children. These were some of the requirements for the Child Care Badge. Judy Currier, Nancy Cole and Sharon York passed Bird Badge requirements. Bonnie Eames and Evelyn Sprague will serve refreshments at the next meeting.

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